

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the **City of Norwich Office of Community Development will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, July 16, 2025 at 5:30 pm, in the Lower-level Conference Room, 23 Union Street, Norwich, CT** to discuss the Fiscal Year 2025-2029 Community Development Block Grant program DRAFT Consolidated Five Year Plan, inclusive of the PY51 Annual Action Plan, and to solicit citizen input.

The purpose of the public hearing is to obtain citizens' views on the City's community development needs. The DRAFT Plan outlines the strategy and planned expenditures of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) formula grant program funded by the Department of Urban Development (HUD).

Major activity categories include one or more of the following: Acquisition, Housing Rehabilitation, Public Housing Modernization, Community Facilities, Public Services, and Economic Development. Projects funded with CDBG allocations must carry out at least one of three National Objectives: benefit to low- and moderate-income persons, elimination of slums and blight, or meeting urgent community development needs.

The Consolidated Five-Year Plan will be available for a 30-day public review period beginning July 15, 2025 through August 15, 2025. Copies will be available online at <https://www.norwichct.gov/216/Community-Development> and interested parties may obtain copies by calling 860-823-3770.

If you are unable to attend the public hearing, you may direct written comments to the City of Norwich, Office of Community Development, 32 Union Street, Norwich, CT06360 or you may telephone 860-823-3770. In addition, information may be obtained at the above address between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on weekdays.

The City of Norwich promotes fair housing and makes all programs available to low- and moderate-income households regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, gender identity or expression, marital status, age, lawful source of income, familial status, learning disability or physical/mental disability, or sexual orientation.

All are encouraged to attend. The hearing is accessible to the handicapped. Any disabled persons requiring special assistance or non-English speaking persons should contact Robert Scalise, ADA Coordinator at 860-823-3786 at least five days prior to the hearing.

Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action